



**We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

Order of Worship

Upcoming Events

- May 25** – Ham & Cheese Sliders, Chips, Pork & Beans, Salad, Dessert
- May 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Potluck
- June 4** – Women’s Breakfast: 9:00 a.m./Quarterly Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
- June 3-4** – LCCC Beginner Session
- June 12-18** – LCCC Junior Session
- June 19-25** – LCCC Oasis Session
- June 19-25** – Youth Group Mission Trip
- July 10-16** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- July 16-23** – Pettijohn Springs Camp Ocho
- July 17-23** – LCCC Senior Session

Birthdays:

- 29<sup>th</sup> ..... Jamie Rogers
- 31<sup>st</sup> ..... Jan Meadows

- June:**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Mandy Coker

Anniversaries:

- 31<sup>st</sup> ..... Dee & Alyssa Plummer

- June:**
- 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Dennis & Renny Hartman
- 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Bill & Kim Spencer

Record for 5-15-22

Morning Worship.....	169
Contribution .....	\$3,850.10
Budget .....	\$6,642.00
Pantry Patrons for May .....	180

<b>Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Pilgrim’s Praise</b> .....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Jim Coker</b>
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<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>George Gordon</b>
.....	<i>Song</i>
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<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Dismiss Children</b> .....	<i>Song</i>
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<b>Sermon: Sexual Morality-What the Bible Says About Sexual Impurity</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
.....	<i>Song</i>
<b>Shepherd’s Prayer</b> .....	<b>Brent Dittmeyer</b>

<b>Children’s Worship</b> .....	<b>Megan Darrow</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Kim Burford</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 6:15-19

**Sermon Thought:**

Last week looked at what God's intended design is for the sexual relationship, 1 man + 1 woman 2gether=4life. This week we are looking at what falls outside of those bounds.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What are reasons why it so difficult to address sexual impurity?
2. What causes so much confusion in this area in our culture and churches?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

## Heros of Faith

### Esther

When we find ourselves in a position of embracing worlds unknown, what do we do? How do we respond? We are filled with anxiety as we step forward to embrace the challenge. One thing for sure, it takes a lot of faith to keep going. Esther stands as a **hero of faith** as she was confronted with an unexpected venue in her life. Although Esther was a Jew, she was among the beautiful women of Persia who were gathered as candidates to replace Queen Vashti. This was not a role in life she personally choose to do, so I am sure her anxiety and emotions were pretty high. The Lord was with her because she gained the favor of Hegai, who was in charge of the maidens. He took special care of her, making sure Esther had the best of the beauty care and training. Esther's beauty stood out from all the other maidens, and she was chosen to be the Queen by King Ahasuerus. Through all of this, she did not reveal her Jewish identity based on the instructions of her uncle Mordecai.

Esther's role as Queen took a difficult turn when Haman, the King's highest prince plotted to kill the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai learned of the plot and appealed to Esther for her help. What can our **hero of faith** do to avert Haman's plot when she is also part of the targeted people. Her uncle's encouragement reveals his faith in God's providence as well. "And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14). Esther's faith again stands out as she decided to go to the king even "though it was against the law; and if I perish, I perish" (vs. 4:16). She found favor with the king and planned a feast with the king and Haman where his plot to destroy her people was revealed. The king rescinded his decree, and the Jewish people were saved because Esther had faith to embrace worlds unknown. *Gordon*

### Next Week's (5/29/22) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Danny Powers
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Derek Tinius
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Matt Nichols
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	Gordon Jantz
<b>Sound Booth/ Slides:</b>	Terry Sherrill
<b>Nursery:</b>	Lisa, Kira, & Amarah Granberg
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Wendy Taylor

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Marion Howell Family** – prayers as he passed away last week

**Mary Raloff** – recovering from knee surgery

**Melvin Kruse** – Kayla Olson's grandpa; has cancer and is not doing well

**Owen Hogan** – Z & Vista Zidor's 7 month old grandson; prayer of thanksgiving! HE has been in the hospital with RSV. Now he is home.

### Children's Church

May 29<sup>th</sup> will be the last Sunday we will be having children's church.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck and Fellowship

Join us next week after worship for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck and fellowship! "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

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### Pilgrim's Praise Challenge

For this week the focus is on Letters (also known as epistles) - As the events in Acts unfold the letters are written from different locations giving clarity, encouragement, rebukes, warnings and instruction to Churches and Christ.

